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In re patent application of:
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Serial No. 09/706,158

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For: ANT SPRAY CONTAINING D-
LIMONENE AND METHODS OF
MAKING AND USING SAME

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Response to Office Action Dated October 30, 2002

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2002, Applicant makes the following election:

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. In this regard Applicant elects water as the specific hydrophilic solvent and castor oil as the specific emulsifying agent.

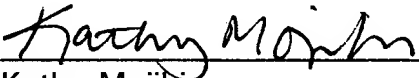
Applicant believes that claims 7, 9, and 15 are directed specifically to the elected species and that claims 1-6, 10-14, and 16-26 are generic. Accordingly,

Applicant respectfully requests further prosecution of claims 1-7 and 9-26.
Should there be any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited
to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

January 8, 2003

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